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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
MONOSACCHARIDES FROM BIOMASS  
AND MONOSACCHARIDE PRODUCTION  
DEVICE

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Examiner: KOSAR, AARON J

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2010, and with the Examiner's approval, please enter the following in the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.